WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system for providing medical training over a network, comprising:

a memory configured to store instructions and a plurality of graphical user interfaces relating to medical topics, each graphical user interface including one or more questions; and

a processor configured to execute the instructions to receive a medical topic indication, retrieve at least one graphical user interface related to the medical topic, and provide the retrieved at least one graphical user interface over the network to a user.

2. The system of claim 1 wherein the processor is further configured to:

receive answers to the questions in the at least one graphical user interface from the user; and

track a number of correct answers received from the user.

3. The system of clam 1 wherein the processor is further configured to:

collect comments from the user.

4. The system of claim 1 wherein the processor is further configured to:

receive, prior to providing the retrieved at least one graphical user interface to the user, an audience level indication from the user, and

wherein, when retrieving, the processor is configured to:

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~~26.~~ A system for creating a medical training program, comprising:

a server configured to store medical imagery objects, transmit one or more graphical user interfaces, receive at least one lesson related to a medical topic, and using the at least one lesson to create a medical training program; and

an authoring device configured to receive the one or more graphical user interfaces, create the at least one lesson using the graphical user interfaces, the at least one lesson comprising at least one question or statement and being associated with at least one of the medical imagery objects, and transmit the at least one lesson to the server.

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~~27.~~ The system of claim ~~26~~ wherein the authoring device is further configured to:

display the at least one lesson with the associated at least one medical imagery object.

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~~28.~~ The system of claim ~~26~~ wherein the authoring device is further configured to:

transmit the at least one lesson to one or more remotely located medical editors, and

receive editorial changes from the one or more remotely located medical editors.

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retrieve graphical user interfaces based on the audience level indication.

5. The system of claim 1 wherein the processor is further configured to:

receive, from at least one remote device, medical content for the graphical user interfaces;

provide the medical content to at least one editor; and

receive authorization from the at least one editor to use the medical content.

6. The system of claim 1 wherein the memory is further configured to store medical imagery data, and

wherein the processor is further configured to:

associate at least one of the one or more questions with the medical imagery data.

7. A method for providing medical training via a network, comprising:

receiving a request from a user over the network, the request including a medical topic indication;

retrieving, based on the medical topic indication, at least one medical training program from a group of previously stored medical training programs, the at least one medical training program including questions related to the medical topic; and

providing the at least one medical training program to the user.

8. The method of claim 7 further comprising:

receiving answers to the questions in the at least one medical training program from the user; and

tracking a number of correct answers received from the user.

9. The method of claim 8 further comprising:

granting medical educational credits based on the tracking.

10. The method of claim 7 further comprising:

collecting comments from the user regarding the at least one medical training program.

11. The method of claim 7 further comprising:

receiving, prior to providing the at least one medical training program to the user, an audience level indication from the user, and

wherein the retrieving includes:

retrieving the at least one medical training program from the group of previously stored medical training programs based on the audience level indication.

12. The method of claim 11 wherein the audience level indication includes one of surgeon, primary care provider, medical student, housestaff, and patient.

13. The method of claim 7 further comprising:

receiving, from at least one remote device, medical content for a medical training program;

providing the medical content to at least one editor; and

receiving authorization from the at least one editor to use the medical content.

14. The method of claim 7 wherein the at least one medical training program include medical imagery data, the medical imagery data allowing the user to view a medical image in a plurality of views.

15. A system for providing medical training via a network, comprising:

means for receiving a request from a user over the network, the request including a medical topic indication;

means for retrieving, based on the medical topic indication, at least one medical training program from a group of previously stored medical training programs, the at least one medical training program including questions related to the medical topic; and

means for providing the at least one medical training program to the user.

16. A computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling at least one processor to perform a method for providing medical training via a network, comprising:

receiving a request from a user over the network, the request including a medical topic indication;

retrieving, based on the medical topic indication, at least one medical training program from a group of previously stored medical training programs, the at least one medical training program including questions relating to the medical topic; and

providing the at least one medical training program to the user.

17. A system comprising:

a server configured to store one or more lessons related to different medical topics, each of the one or more lessons including at least one question, receive a medical topic indication, and provide medical lessons relating to the medical topic indication; and

a user device configured to transmit the medical topic indication to the server, receive the medical lessons relating to the topic indication, and provide the medical lessons to a user.

18. In a system comprising at least one server for communicating with a user at a location remote from the server, a method for providing medical educational

credits comprising:

receiving, from the user, an indication of a medical topic of interest;

transmitting, by the server, a plurality of medical questions related to the topic to the user;

receiving answers to the questions from the user;

determining the user's understanding of the medical topic based on the answers; and

providing medical educational credits to the user based on the determining.

19. The method of claim 18 wherein the medical educational credits include continuing medical education credits.

20. A computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling at least one processor to perform a method for providing medical educational credits comprising:

receiving an indication of a medical topic of interest;

transmitting a plurality of medical questions relating to the medical topic;

receiving answers to the questions;

determining a number of correct answers received; and

providing medical educational credits based on the determining.

21. The computer-readable medium of claim 20 wherein the medical educational credits include continuing medical education credits.

22. A system for providing continuing education credits, comprising:

a memory configured to store instructions and training programs, each training program including at least question; and

a processor configured to execute the instructions to provide one of the training programs to a user, receive answers to the at least one question in the one training program, determine a number of questions that the user answered correctly, and provide continuing education credits based on the number of questions that the user answered correctly.

23. A computer-readable medium containing a hierarchical data structure comprising:

a plurality of exercise fields, each exercise field configured to store one or more of questions, answers, and statements relating to a first level educational topic;

a plurality of seminar fields, each seminar field being related to a second level educational topic and grouping one or more of the plurality of exercise fields based on the second level educational topic;

one or more learning pavilion fields, each learning pavilion field being related to a third level educational topic and grouping one or more seminar fields based on the third level educational topic; and

one or more college fields, each college field being related to a fourth level educational topic and grouping one or more learning pavilion fields based on the fourth level educational topic.

24. A method for displaying images on a graphical user interface, comprising:

receiving a request for a web page from a user device, the web page being associated with an image and a textual description of the image;

causing the web page and textual description to be displayed on the graphical user interface;

retrieving the image; and

causing the image to be displayed on the graphical user interface in a location of the textual description.

25. A system for displaying images, comprising:

a memory configured to store instructions; and

a processor configured to execute the instructions to receive a request for a graphical user interface from a user device, the graphical user interface being associated with at least one image and a textual description of the at least one image, cause the graphical user interface and textual description to be displayed on the user device, retrieve the at least one image, and cause the at least one image to be displayed on the user device in a location of the textual description.

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